

# **Jonathan Thompson**

## **Performing Arts/Literary Arts**

### **Literary: Poetry, Literary: Prose, Actor/Actress Media and Visual Communications**

#### **About My Work:**

A dedicated family man first and foremost he enjoys spending time with his wife Janel, sons Jeremiah, Joshua, Sir Jonathan II and Jairus Benjamin. His ultimate goal is to raise the level of hope and renew the mindset of all humanity. Jonathan's teaching style with youth relates to their language while teaching life skills.

#### **Artist Statement/Bio:**

Jonathan Thompson, founder of New Generation Artist Inc and the Jonathan Thompson Performing Arts School is a Teaching Artist, Actor, Singer, Musician, and Songwriter. He has been working as an artist, educator, and entertainer for thirty years. He has shared platforms with some of the most distinguished artist, entertainers, personalities, politicians and scholars of our times. Such notables as Will Smith, Craig T. Nelson, Jerry Van Dyke, BB King, Al Green, the Winans, T.D. Jakes, Fred Hammond, Ricky Skaggs, Blair Underwood, Rainbow Rosie and Popular music producer Warrryn Campbell as well as many others. Mr. Thompson comes prepared with experience and education. He has earned his F.C.C. License and has worked as a radio engineer and announcer for two radio stations. He has hosted, produced, and directed two television programs for Warner Television and WCLJ TV 40. Attending and completing his studies at the King's Seminary and Life Bible College Jonathan further propels his drive by serving others, particularly young people. A virtuoso and visionary, Jonathan's unique methods and style make him a powerful influence and voice with students and audiences.

#### **Affiliations:**

New Generation Artist Inc, Young Audience of Indiana F.C.C. License Class training in disciplines of: Music Theory, Piano, Saxophone, Theater Course training for teaching artist developed by the Partners in Education program of the John F. Kennedy Center of the Performing Arts YMCA Trainin